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A FEW Days ſince ſome Ladies being about to drink Tea at a Friend's Houſe in the Neighbourhood of Cane Wood, and being in Want of ſome Cream, the Maid of the Houſe (newly come) being ſent for ſome to a neighbouring Farmer, was told by him that he had none, but if ſhe would go to Farmer Mansfield's (pointing at the ſame Time to a great Houſe) ſhe might be ſure of getting ſome there. Thither ſhe went, and knocking at the Door, which was opened by Lord Mansfield himſelf, the Maid, with all genuine Simplicity, aſked him if Farmer Mansfield lived there. Ay, ay (ſays his Lordſhip) I am Farmer Mansfield; what do you want with him? Only a Pennyworth of Cream, Sir, for ſome Ladies. His Lordſhip rang the Bell for the Dairy Maid, and ordered her to fill the Milkpot; which done, the Maid innocently offered him the Penny, but his Lordſhip refuſing the Fee, added, that the Ladies were welcome. The Maid, on her Return, being queſtioned for ſtaying ſo long, replied, that ſhe could get none at the firſt Houſe, but that the Maſter had directed her to Farmer Mansfield's. This gave the whole Company ſome Concern, well knowing that no Farmer of that Name lived thereabouts; and to prevent the Poſſibility of an Affront, it was thought prudent to ſend the Maid to make an Apology. The Girl went, and was again let in by his Lordſhip; to whom falling on her Knees, ſhe ſincerely aſked his Pardon. His Lordſhip not only made her eaſy, but at the ſame Time, ſmiling, moſt politely ſent his Compliments to the Ladies, and that whenever they came into the Neighbourhood to drink Tea they ſhould be welcome to have Cream at Farmer Mansfield's.

The Lawſuit lately determined amongſt the Heirs of the late General Stanwix, and his Family, is reckoned of ſo complicated a Nature, that the oldeſt Lawyers ſcarcely remember its Parallel. The only Thing like it was a Caſe about twenty Years ago, which was agitated between the Heirs of a Father and Son, who were both hanged in one Day, and which thoſe of the latter carried, by its being proved the Son ſhowed Signs of Life after the Father was quite dead.

As the Gallican Church will ſhortly aboliſh Lent, and leſſen the Number of faſting Days, their Newfoundland Fiſhery may bear retrenching.

A few Days ago a young Lady, Daughter of Mr. Nettleton, Merchant at Hackney, was attacked with a putrid ſore Throat, from which ſhe appeared in ſo much Danger as to be given over by the Phyſicians. Being deſirous of ſeeing a young Gentleman to whom ſhe was ſhortly to have been married, an Expreſs was immediately ſent for him, and he accordingly came to her; but the Cataſtrophe was very unhappy, for he caught the Diſorder and died on Saturday Morning, and ſhe, contrary to the Expectation of every one, is in a fair Way of Recovery.

A Correſpondent in Salop informs us that the late Firing at Portſmouth was diſtinctly heard two Days together at Cardiff, in Glamorganſhire, and likewiſe in Herefordſhire, near Ludlow, and alſo at Acton Burnell, in Shropſhire. The laſt Place is ſuppoſed to be, in a ſtraight Line, diſtant from Spithead about 150 Miles.

Mr. Miller, the Printer of the London Evening Poſt, having been caſt in a Verdict of 3000 *l.* Damages, Lord Sandwich being reminded that it is uſual in *Scand. Mag.* to beſtow the Damages on ſome worthy Object, or Inſtitution of Charity, pleaſantly remarked, "That his Poverty had been ſufficiently announced to the Publick, to convince them that he himſelf was an Object of Charity; that as far as reſpected charitable Foundations, they were principally of human Inſtitution, and therefore he thought he could not do better than attend to an old human Adage ratified by Cuſtom, that Charity began at home; however, he begged a little Time to conſider of it."

It is univerſally agreed that in the Cauſe tried at Weſtminſter, Lord Sandwich againſt Miller, Lord Mansfield was exceedingly guarded and cautious in his Conduct. His Charge to the Jury was apparently as fair as poſſibly could be deſired. The Rancour of the Attorney General was meliorated in ſome Meaſure by the ſtrict Attention to the mere Matter ſworn, which his Lordſhip recited in ſumming up the Evidence.

A Tavern Scene between Lord SANDWICH *and* SAMUEL FOOTE.

Lord. FOOTE, you are a ſad Dog, I don't believe there is a wickeder Fellow breathing.

F. My Lord, I own I am pretty well for a Commoner; but your Lordſhip is a Proof that I can't keep Pace with a Nobleman.

Lord. Hark you! tell me one Thing, do you think you ſhall die by the Pox or a Rope?

F. That, my Lord, will depend on two Contingencies; whether I embrace your Lordſhip's Miſtreſs, or your Lordſhip's Principles.

The Spaniards keep ſtill increaſing their naval Power, and hold a very large Fleet in Readineſs both in Ferrol and Carthagena. This does not alarm the Miniſtry, though our Ambaſſadour has given every Reaſon to our Court to expect a ſevere and ſudden Blow from that Quarter.

Auguſt 13. It is actually ſaid that the King and Miniſtry of France, by ſome Means or other, have got the Hague Gazette in a Manner under their Influence, with a View (by getting any Thing inſerted they think proper) of miſleading the People of England, and then to take Advantage of our Credulity and turn it to their own Intereſt.

Sir Joſeph Yorke, our Ambaſſadour at the Hague, we hear, has lately tranſmitted ſome important Intelligence that he learnt a few Days ago to St. James's, ſuppoſed to be what is above related.

The Premier, we are told, lately declared that he would enſure England from a War with any of the neighboring Nations for twelve Months to come; but being aſked whether by the neighbouring Nations he meant to include Ireland, he anſwered No.

Within this Week there have been many Conſultations at St. James's, about what Meaſures to take with the People of Boſton. Gunpowder, it is ſaid, was much talked of.

Some Whiſpers are circulated, but we do not pretend to ſay with what Foundation, that a certain Monarch (who we are told is now in a declining State of Health) has received a *Compliment* from the Jeſuitical Body, the *Remembrance* of which he will bear to his *Grave*.

However flouriſhing Commerce may be on the Continent, it is told us, as a melancholy Truth, that our American Iſlands complain, and with Cauſe, that Times are much changed from what their Fathers experienced.

A French Officer, a Priſoner for Debt at Vienna, when releaſed by the Empreſs Queen's Bounty, attended next Day to expreſs his Duty, and declared no Action could endear her Majeſty's Memory more to true Frenchmen, unleſs ſhe could reſtore their Parliaments.

Letters from Gibraltar, by a Veſſel which is arrived at Falmouth, ſay that three Algerine Corſairs have taken a Spaniſh Man of War and Frigat, as they were cruiſing near the Barbary Coaſt, and carried them into Algiers. The Engagement was very ſmart, and laſted two Hours, in which the Man of War ſtaved ſeveral Planks, and became ſo leaky that ſhe was obliged to ſubmit to the Barbarians or go to the Bottom.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburg, *Auguſt* 4.

"By all our Advices from Crim Tartary we learn of the conſtant Succeſs of the rebellious Coſſacks, Ruſſians and Tartars, againſt her Imperial Majeſty's Troops, who were ſent to reduce them to Obedience. The Rebels at firſt did not amount to 6000, who mutinied at a long Omiſſion of their Pay; and being daily joined by great Numbers of the Don Coſſacks and Tartars, ſoon increaſed to a formidably Body of 30,000 Men, moſt of them well armed, and above 12,000 of them mounted. They poſſeſſed themſelves of Bachiſerai, the Capital of Crim Tartary, and the Reſidence of the Kam, together with Ockzakow, at the Mouth of the Nieper, Precop, on the Iſthmus, and many other Places of Importance, defeating all Forces ſent againſt them, and diſpoſſeſſing the Ruſſians of every Place they held in Crimea. At the Renewal of the War between the Sublime Porte and Ruſſia, the Turk judged it his Intereſt, in Order to enſure the Dominion of the Crimea, to enter into Articles with the Rebels, which they eagerly complied with, and a Body of 40,000 Turks ſoon joined them. The Knowledge of this conſiderable Reinforcement to them did not arrive here till many Days after the Army marched from hence ſent to quell them. This Army amounted only to 13,500 Men, but they were veteran Troops, and had a Train of Artillery. They met with ſome Succeſs at firſt, taking the Town of Precop from the Rebels; but at laſt were drawn out to venture a general Engagement, near the City of Bachiſerai, where they received a total Defeat, above 5000 being killed and wounded, and 4000 made Priſoners. The reſt, being Horſe, eſcaped to Precop, and from thence have juſt arrived here with the Intelligence."

Auguſt 14. The Tranquillity of the preſent Times is urged (by thoſe who are diſſatisfied with the Meaſures of Government) as a Reaſon why ſo conſiderable an Army, as that now in Pay, is unneceſſary, expenſive, and dangerous; but if we examine a little what this Tranquillity is owing to, it will appear that the Wiſdom of our Miniſters (though ſome People will not allow them a Grain of Senſe) and the Dread of our Arms, has procured us this invaluable Bleſſing. It is ridiculous to imagine that foreign Princes would long ſuffer us to enjoy our preſent Happineſs, if they did not fear to moleſt us. The beſt Laws are ineffectual, without a Power to enforce the Execution of them; and it is in vain to talk of the Excellency of a Conſtitution, when a ſufficient Force is wanting to protect that Conſtitution. The Soldier muſt be a Safeguard to the Legiſlator, though ſubject to the Laws.

Extract of a private Letter from Rome, *dated July* 12.

"His Holineſs, ever attentive to the Duties of his ſacred Character, as Head Biſhop of the Church, is indefatigable in uſing his Authority for the Reformation of the Clergy more immediately under his Inſpection. If he receives the leaſt Intimation of the ſlighteſt immoral Stain upon the Reputation of the Prieſts, of whatever Order, he ſends for them and gives them a gentle Admonition, after which he diſmiſſes them with an extraordinary Benediction; and upon their Amendment (to be certified of which he has his Spies even upon their moſt ſecret Actions) he never fails to regard them with a paternal Affection, and provides for them in Proportion to the Degree of Sanctity he conceives they have attained. "I myſelf (he frequently ſays) was once a Prodigal, and fed upon the empty Huſks of Sin, which nothing but the Bitterneſs of Repentance could digeſt; and now, perhaps, I have the higher Flavour for my ſpiritual Food, from the Difference I find in their reſpective Reliſhes." Such is the Character which obtains here of the Univerſal Biſhop: I wiſh every Biſhop in your Country merited the ſame!"

Auguſt 16. The Obeliſk in St. George's Fields was ſplit through one of the largeſt Stones, juſt above the Pedeſtal, by the Lightning laſt Friday Night. St. Peter's Church in Cornhill was alſo ſlightly damaged, and various other Buildings in and about London were affected by it. One Man is ſaid to have been killed by it, between St. John's Street and Iſlington. A Dutch Ship, near St. Catharine's, was ſo affected by the Thunder and Lightning on Saturday Morning laſt, that even the very Nails flew out of her.

About ſix o'Clock on Saturday Morning a Gentleman's Watch was melted in his Pocket, near Iſlington, without the leaſt Damage happening to his Perſon.

A Correſpondent is of Opinion that if all the Artillery on Earth had been collected on one Spot, and together inſtantly fired, the Exploſion could ſcarcely have been louder than that moſt awful Clap of Thunder heard nearly over this Metropolis on Saturday Morning laſt at about 25 Minutes after five o'Clock.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *Auguſt* 4.

"A Treaty is now on the Point of Concluſion between his Imperial Majeſty of Germany, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the King of Pruſſia, wherein theſe ſaid Powers promiſe their mutual Guaranty to protect and defend all their Dominions, either in or out of Europe, with all their Rights and Privileges, particularly thoſe of Trade, which the ſaid Powers reſpectively enjoy; and if the contracting Powers ſhould be attacked or moleſted in the above Particulars, that then the aforeſaid Parties ſhall furniſh reſpectively the following Succours, ſix Weeks after the Demand. His Imperial Majeſty of Germany 6000 Horſe and 12,000 Foot, the Empreſs of Ruſſia 5000 Horſe and 10,000 Foot, and his Pruſſian Majeſty 4000 Horſe and 8000 Foot. But if the Party attacked or injured chooſes to be ſupplied with Ships of War or Tranſports, or Money, then the other Parties ſhall furniſh Ships or Money, in Proportion to the Expenſe of the Troops above ſtipulated. And if the above ſaid Succours are not ſufficient to redreſs the Wrongs of the injured Party, the contracting Powers then agree to furniſh more Forces, and even to declare War againſt the Aggreſſor."

Extract of a Letter from Conſtantinople, *June* 27.

"The Porte gave Notice, on the 14th of this Month, to all the foreign Miniſters, that it was expected they ſhould, without Loſs of Time, communicate not only to their reſpective Courts, but alſo to their Conſuls in their Ports of the Levant, the Reſolution that has been taken by the Government, forbidding all Veſſels, of what Nation ſoever, to approach the Port of this City by the Dardanelles, till their Paſſports, Letters, Papers, and Cargoes, have been viſited by Perſons appointed for that Purpoſe; and in Caſe of Diſobedience thereto, that they ſhall be ſunk by the Cannon of the Caſtle. In the Night of the 18th, as this Order could not be tranſmitted early enough to inform the Ships already on their Voyages, four Veſſels (two French Merchantment, a Venetian, and a Raguſian) paſſed the Dardanelles, under a very hot Fire from the Forts, without receiving the leaſt Damage, and got into Harbour, which greatly alarmed the City; and the Guards were all in Motion, imagining it to be the Ruſſian Fleet."

By the laſt Letters from Harrowgate, we are informed that the Company is very numerous at that Place, and that Proviſions are ſo exceedingly cheap that the Innkeepers find the Perſons who reſort to that Spa, in every Thing but Wine, Tea, Sugar, &c. for Half a Crown a Day. At Whitby, and other Parts adjacent, all the Neceſſaries of Life are uncommonly plentiful, and Fiſh in particular ſo reaſonable that fine Cod and Turbot are ſold from 15 to 20*d* each.

In June laſt the Magiſtrates and Gentlemen of Fortroſe, in Scotland, taking into their Conſideration the extraordinary Pitch the Importation of Porter has riſen to (being to the Amount of 100,000 *l.* Sterling annually) in Order to encourage the brewing of Beer of different Kinds, came to a Reſolution that they ſhall drink no Porter in any Publick Houſe after the 30th Day of that Month.

Auguſt 18. Two Circumſtances have contributed to procraſtinate the War now carrying on between the Turks and Ruſſians; the Intrigues of the King of Pruſſia, and the Artifices of the Court of France. The Conference at Buchareſt was broken up ſolely by the Machinations of the Pruſſian Miniſter, who obeying, in every Tittle, the Inſtructions given by his Maſter; ſecretly promoted, whilſt he affected to heal, the Differences between the two belligerant Powers. The King of Pruſſia acts with conſummate Policy in procraſtinating the Ruſſian War: In Proportion as the Czarina's Force is weakened, the Pruſſian Influence in the North gains Strength; and as the Machiavelian Monarch's Object ſeems to be to acquire a maritime Power, the total Deſtruction of the Ruſſian Force by Sea would accelerate the Accompliſhment of his Projects. With Reſpect to the Court of France, the Levant Ports ſeem to be the Object to which their Schemes are directed: Hence, the French will intrigue with the Turks, or ſecretly aſſiſt the Ruſſians, as beſt ſuits their Purpoſes. But that they have done both the one and the other, to the unſpeakable Injury of our Levant Trade, cannot be doubted by thoſe who know the perfidious Policy that always prevails in the French Cabinet.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *Auguſt* 2.

"Every Thing here lately wears the Face of War. Three Regiments have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs. Two different Couriers have been deſpatched to Peterſburg, and one from Berlin is this Moment arrived. The Contents of theſe Deſpatches have not, as yet, tranſpired; but, from their Frequency, it is conjectured that the Emperour is about to declare againſt the Grand Seignior, and aſſiſt the Ruſſians. Should this happen, a general War throughout Europe may be expected, as the almoſt inevitable Conſequence."

Extract of Letter from the Hague, *Auguſt* 13.

"Freſh Letters have juſt arrived here from M. Roſſignol, the Dutch Conſul in Morocco, importing that the Emperour and Court of Mequinez ſtill perſiſt in their Reſolution of ſending an Ambaſſadour, with a Fleet of Mooriſh Ships, to the States of Holland; and in Caſe of an obſtinate Refuſal of the States, the Emperour in Perſon acquainted the Conſul that he would commence an immediate War againſt them. However, he informed M. Roſſignol that he ſhould be ſafe in his Perſon and Effects, if he choſe to remain, or he might depart to Gibraltar, the latter of which he accepted."

We are credibly informed that the Meaſure ſo often propoſed for keeping a formidable naval Force in the Mediterranean is now adopted, and ſeveral of the Men of War that are now fitting out in the different Dockyards are deſtined for that Purpoſe.

By a Survey already made of our Dockyards and Shipping, by the Earl of Sandwich, it appears that we have now upwards of ſixty Ships of the Line fit for immediate Service, beſides ſeveral others that may be fitted out in Caſe of an Emergency.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, *July* 12.

"The Veſſel deſpatched by Sir G. Bridges Rodney, to demand of the Governour of Porto Rico the Reſtoration of ſome Engliſh Veſſels lately taken and carried in there by ſome of the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas, has returned with Advice that the Veſſels ſo taken were fairly condemned, having been convicted of illicit Trade to the Prejudice of the Spaniſh Trade in the Weſt Indies, and it would be inconſiſtent with the Governour's Duty to reſtore, or make any Reparation for them; but as to the Men taken in the Veſſels, they ſhould be enlarged whenever Sir G. Rodney choſe to demand them."

Friday in the Afternoon an elderly labouring Man, who has worked many Years with Mr. Thomas Emmet, Gardener, at Peckham, hanged himſelf in his Maſter's Stable. He was 84 Years old; and in the former Part of the Day he told his Son, who was at Work with him in the ſame Field, that he had lived too long, and was tired of Life.

On Friday a melancholy Accident happened in Cadle's Rents, Southwark, by a Candle being left too near a Child about ſix Months old. While the Nurſe went to a Chandler's Shop for ſome Coals, the Candle ſet Fire to the Sleeve of the Infant, which was thereby ſo terribly burnt that it expired in the greateſt Agonies in a few Minutes. It is ſaid the Nurſe hanged herſelf ſoon after.

Yeſterday a fine Elephant, brought from Bombay in one of the Eaſt India Company's Ships, and made a Preſent of to his Majeſty, was carried to the Queen's Menagery; he is ſo remarkably tame that he follows the young Man who has the Management and Care of him about like a Spaniel Dog.

The Biſhops of the Holy See have received Orders to ſeize upon the Effects of all the Jeſuits in the Eccleſiaſtical State, in the Name of the Papal Chamber.

Auguſt 19. A Number of Families are now preparing to ſet off for Weſt Florida, to ſettle on that Part granted to Lord Dartmouth.

The Miniſter of a Pariſh in Southwark has raiſed the Price of ſearching his Regiſter Sixpence, publiſhing the Bans Sixpence, and Marriage three Shillings and Sixpence, alleging, as a Reaſon, the preſent Dearneſs of Proviſions.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *July* 30.

"By a Courier arrived from Tranſylvania, the Day before yeſterday, our Court received a full Confirmation of the melancholy News that the Diviſion of the Ruſſian grand Army, conſiſting of about 35,000 Men, which lately paſſed the Danube, has been totally defeated by the Troops of Saray and Oſman Baſſa, near Siliſtria. By this unfortunate Battle the Ruſſians loſt 18,000 Men, and they are ſtill purſued by the Enemy, who make daily ſeveral Hundred Priſoners; ſo that, in all Probability, the reſt that are left of that Diviſion, and fled into the Woods and Mountains, will at laſt all fall into the Hands of the Enemy. But the moſt terrible Stroke for them was the Loſs of their beſt Generals and Commanders. This Piece of Intelligence has occaſioned inexpreſſible Affliction at our Court. The ſame Courier brought a farther Account of the preſent miſerable Situation of the reſt of the Ruſſian Armies, being almoſt rendered reſiſtleſs. The Army of General Count Romanzow, on this Side of the River, live in the utmoſt Scarcity of Proviſions; and it is greatly feared, in Caſe they ſhould not receive freſh Proviſions very ſoon, that a Diſtemper or an Inſurrection in the Army might be the fatal Conſequence of it. The Enemy, being ſenſible of the Scarcity reigning in the Ruſſian Army, have cut off the Paſſage at the different Parts of the Danube, that nothing could be brought from the neighbouring continental Provinces; and a Squadron of two Frigates of War and ſix Galliots is cruiſing in the Black Sea, at the Mouth of the Danube, ſo that no Proviſions could be expected from that Side either, by which Means the Ruſſian Army is ſurrounded on every Side, and really is in the moſt critical Situation, ſo that they will be obliged to fight deſperately in Caſe they ſhould not receive Succours very ſoon. The Ruſſian ſecond Army, commanded by General Goloruky, who is on his March towards the Crimea Tartars, is expected to ſhare the ſame Fate, unleſs a mere Chance ſhould turn out in his Favour; for the Tartars have at this Time an Army of near 70,000 Men together, among which are near 12,000 well diſciplined Ruſſian and Coſſack Rebels. They poſſeſs all the Fortreſſes; beſides, 6000 of the Artillery Train are daily expected with Crim Gairay, their Khan, from Conſtantinople. And the firſt Diviſion of the Turkiſh Fleet is cruiſing near the Crimea, to aſſiſt the Tartars in Caſe of Neceſſity; ſo that it appears almoſt impoſſible, that General Goloruky will be able to conquer them. It is reported here, that our Army at Semlin received Orders to aſſiſt the Ruſſian Army with their Magazines. This Report, if true, and of which we hardly have Reaſon to doubt, muſt neceſſarily be a final Declaration of War againſt the Porte; for the Turkiſh Garriſon at Belgrade, and at the different Forts of Boſnia, will not admit the Paſſage on the Danube, and Hoſtilities will be commenced in Conſequence, all which a ſhort Time cannot but clear up. We are likewiſe informed that all the Ruſſian Troops in Poland received Orders to quit that Kingdom, and to march towards Moldavia and Volachia, under the Command of General Bibicow."

BIRMINGHAM, *Auguſt* 12. On Monday Night twelve of the moſt reſpectable Gentlemen of Litchfield, invited by the Pleaſantneſs of the Evening, agreed to ſpend it in the College Yard. A very genteel Table was ſpread, and each Gentleman furniſhed it with a Diſh from his own Houſe. What made the Repaſt more agreeable, the Cathedral Doors were thrown open, and the Company highly entertained with ſeveral full Pieces on the Organ. After Supper, ſome of the moſt approved Songs, Catches, Glees, &c. were ſung, by three of the moſt celebrated Performers in England; and as moſt of the Gentlemen were Lovers of and underſtood Muſick, the Chorus Songs were remarkable full. On the Whole, the Gentlemen preſent declared it was the moſt joyous Evening they ever ſpent.

DUBLIN, *August* 10. A Gentleman arrived at Liverpool, in the Queen Charlotte, Captain Booker, from New York, relates that on the 2d of July, the Day he failed, it was currently reported that the Mob of Boston, joined by more than 10,000 of the Country People, had rose, furprifed Governour Hutchinfon in his Bed, and obliged him to fign an Inftrument, whereby he abdicated the Command of the Province; after which they confined him in his Houfe, under a ftrong Guard, till his Majefty's Order of Recall, which is daily expected, fhall arrive. They then elected a Council of ten Perfons, with the Title of Adminiftrators, who are inveſted with the Viceroyal Powers, to prevent Confufion. We hope this News may want Confirmation, as an Act of that Kind muft cut off all Hopes of Reconciliation with the Mother Country, it being abſolute Rebellion to diſplace a King's chief Governour, and conſequently renders thoſe brave Aſſerters of Freedom liable to the ſevereſt Chaſtiſement, by purſuing ſuch deſperate and unconſtitutional Methods of Redreſs.

BOSTON, *October* 11.

LAST Saturday, towards Evening, a Duel was fought on Noddle's Iſland, with Piſtols, between Captain Maltby of the Glaſgow Man of War, and Mr. Finnie, late Lieutenant of Marines on Boord the ſame Ship, when the latter received a Ball through his Neck, but it is thought will not prove mortal.

NEW YORK, *October* 18.

THE Purſuit of Ford and King was continued until it was found that they were certainly making for the Ohio; the Party, not prepared for proceeding to ſo great a Diſtance, deſiſted, after having deſpatched a Man down to that River, who was to follow them to the City of New Orleans. From this Perſon no Accounts have been yet received, we are aſſured ſome Hopes are ſtill to be entertained of apprehending them, as Colonel Guy Johnſon, on hearing of their Eſcape, ſome Time ago deſpatched a Mohawk Indian, one of the beſt Runners of that Nation, with exact Deſcriptions and proper Inſtructions to follow them down the Ohio. In Queſt of theſe Fugitives there have not been diſcovered the leaſt Traces of either Richardſon or Budd, as has been reported; they are ſuppoſed to have taken another Route.

We are informed that the Seat of Government in the Province of New Jerſey will be tranſferred from Burlington to Perth Amboy, his Excellency Governour Franklin intending to remove his Family and Reſidence to that City.

The Subſcription entered into by the Gentlemen of Virginia, Maryland, and New York, is likely to produce a great Number of the principal Sportſmen of the firſt Rank at Hampſtead Plains next May, when they propoſe to be preſent at our Races.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, *July* 21.

"Our publick Papers are crowded with anonymous Letters, to caution Lord Harcourt againſt the Union; but, if one may judge from his general Character, he is too good a Man to connive at what would be ſo injurious to this Kingdom. Nevertheleſs, it is ſaid, by good Authority, that there is to be a double Tax on all Coaches, Chaiſes, and alſo on Cards; but that will affect the Rich only. However, the Engliſh Miniſtry, by whoſe powerful Influence our Houſe of Parliament are governed, contrive every Pretence to drain poor Ireland of Money; the Conſequence of which is ſeverely felt by many, and in Time muſt diffuſe its baneful Effects through all Degrees of People, if not put a Stop to. Thus, as you deſired, I give you a ſhort View of our Situation; and it is the Opinion of ſeveral, that America will in a few Years rival this decreaſing Iſland."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 13.

BY Captain Eve we are informed that a few Days before he left the Bay three of the runaway Negroes were brought in, when two of them were chained to a Stake and their right Hands cut off, and then ſet Fire to. The other was hung in Chains; he lived ſeven Days, then was taken down, and burnt. His Majeſty's Ship Garland was arrived there from Jamaica, in Order to ſuppreſs the Negroes; and when the laſt were brought in there were only twenty left in the Buſh, who it was ſuppoſed were loſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4.

ARRIVED in James River, the Eliza, Jack, from Glaſgow, the Canadian, Abbott, from Madeira, the Seaflower, Stewart, from Boſton, the John and Bella, Green, from Whitehaven, and the Blandford Trade, from Liverpool.

[*Death.*] Mr. ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD, of King & Queen, Merchant; a Gentleman of an open generous Diſpoſition, and beloved by all who had the Pleaſure of knowing him.

Mr. JACOB ALLAN, Merchant in this City; whoſe Probity and Candour entitled him to general Eſtimation, and makes his Death regretted by all who ſet the proper Value upon an honeſt Man, a good Chriſtian, and a valuable Member of Society.

FRIDAY, *November* 5. This Day the following Criminals received Sentence of Death at the General Court: Adam Rutter, John Currie, and Anthony Larkins, for Horſeſtealing; and John Payne, and John Eliot, for Burglary. Benedict Alderſon, for Manſlaughter, was burnt in the Hand; as were Davis Allen, and Charles Oates, for Grand Larceny.

To the PLANTER *in* LOUISA COUNTY.

SIR,

WITH Pleaſure I read your Piece in Mr. Purdie's laſt Paper, and with equal Pleaſure can aſſure you that the Planters in general in this County are willing to aſſociate and adopt ſuch Meaſures as may ſeem moſt adviſeable to fruſtrate the ungenerous Deſigns of the Merchants. I have long expected that our great and learned Men would exert their Abilities in this very important Affair, but ſuppoſe they have their Reaſons why they do not. If thoſe who are choſen to repreſent and redreſs the Grievances of their Conſtituents remain ſilent on this Occaſion, I am at a Loſs to know what Uſe we have for ſuch Men; when Liberty, Property, and every Thing we hold dear in Life, will, in a very little Time, fall to the Direction of a Set of mercenary *Scotch Factors*, if we are as credulous for the future as we have been hitherto. Tell me, ye more Diſcerning, is it decreed that the Natives of VIRGINIA are to be abject Slaves to ſuch uncharitable Wretches! Forbid it, Policy. Oh! Heavens forbid it. My Deſires only extend to ſee that Juſtice done to the labouring Man which his honeſt Endeavours juſtly entitle him to, and I would not that my Meaning ſhould be conſtrued in any other Light; yet the preſent Situation of the Planters may, poſſibly, draw more fatal Conſequences.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant.

A PLANTER IN CAROLINE.

☞ *The Sale of the Honourable* W. Byrd's *Falls Plantation, which is advertiſed, in the laſt Page of this Gazette, to be on the 4th Inſtant, is poſtponed to* Thurſday *the 25th; at which Time it will certainly be expoſed to Sale before the* Raleigh *Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder.*

Advertiſements.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1773.

WHEREAS many Debts are ſtill due to Mr. *William Orange*, late of this Place, and as no longer Indulgence will be granted, I requeſt the Favour of all Perſons indebted to make immediate Payment, as thoſe who fail paying off before the firſt of *January* next will be ſued, without farther Notice.

GEORGE GORDON.

PRINCE EDWARD, *November* 1, 1773.

ALL thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of the Reverend *James Garden*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known by the 1ſt of *December*; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to the Adminiſtrators.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1773.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of COCKE and WRAY are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances without Delay. They hope this Notice will be ſufficient, to prevent farther Trouble.

To the DEBTORS *of Meſſ.* Perkins, Buchanan, *and* Brown, *in the Colony of* VIRGINIA.

SIRS, FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 26, 1773.

I AM directed by ſeveral Gentlemen in *London*, Creditors of the ſaid Meſſ. *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, to inſert the following in the *Virginia* Newſpapers, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN,

TAKE Notice, that a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date the 4th of *Auguſt*, 1773, hath been awarded and iſſued againſt *William Perkins* and *William Brown*, late of *London*, Merchants, and Partners with *Thomas Buchanan*, of the Colony of *Maryland*, Merchant, and that you are not to pay any Debt, which may be due and owing by you to the Eſtate of the late Copartnerſhip, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, without the Order, in Writing, of the Aſſignees, who ſhall be duly choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion, of which due Notice will be given as ſoon as they are choſen.

I am farther adviſed, that ſundry Debts due to that Partnerſhip in this Colony, amounting to upwards of 70,000*l.* Sterling, a Liſt whereof is incloſed me, and which I ſhall have at the enſuing Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*, have been aſſigned over to Meſſ. *Barlow* and Company, who have Poſſeſſion of the Bankrupts Books. Alſo, that they underſtand other extraordinary Aſſignments have been made by Mr. *Brown*; all which, they ſay, they have great Reaſon to believe will be ſet aſide, not being executed by all the Partners. Until this Matter is determined, it is is hoped the Concerned will, for their own Security, pay proper Regard to the Creditors Notice, and this Information, by their Order, from your humble Servant,

CHARLES YATES.

WHEREAS I am about moving to the *Miſſiſippi* very ſhortly, to get a Houſe built, and ſome Grain raiſed, to ſettle my Family there next Fall, I hereby give Notice to my Truſtees that I propoſe to take with me two Men, two Women, four Children, and what Neceſſaries we have, to enable me to make proper Proviſion for my Family, and to leave the reſt of the Slaves (fourteen) Oxen, and Horſes, except my Riding Horſe, to anſwer the Ends propoſed by a Contract entered into with the aforeſaid Truſtees. And as I think they have not come up to their Engagement, and have acted ſuch a Part towards my Family as has obliged me to complain to them, without obtaining any Redreſs, I am obliged to give them this publick Notice, as well to induce them to a ſpeedy and amicable Adjuſtment of all Differences, by ſubmitting them to diſintereſted Men, in Order to put a Period to them, as to prevent any Reflections when I am gone. I am authoriſed to ſay, my Wife would retire with a very ſmall Pittance in Lieu of her Dower; but, under the preſent Situation of Affairs, ſhe is determined to conſent to no more Deeds that will affect her Dower hereafter. I ſhould be glad to have a Settlement of all my Eſtate, which was put into my Truſtees Hands, if for no other Reaſon than to ſelect what is the Portion of my Creditors who generouſly gave me a Diſcharge. As it will be very inconvenient for me to return to *Virginia* again, I hope my Creditors will meet at Mr. *Benjamin Johnſton's*, on the 30th Inſtant *(November)* to receive all the Information I can give of my Affairs, and to appoint an Agent to negotiate their Buſineſs. My Wife has conſented to go, under the Care and Protection of Mr. *Philip Barbour*.

I muſt now beg Leave to inform my other Creditors, who would not fall in with thoſe who gave me a Diſcharge for what I then had, that by their Conduct I have not been able to acquire Property ever ſince, and that by the Behaviour of ſome, who have been ſeeking all Advantages the Law could give them, to the Prejudice of the Innocent and Benign, I have not only been deprived of ſerving my Creditors, but rendered incapable of doing any Thing for my Family. As Time muſt convince them of their Errour, it is hoped they will conſider it their Intereſt to aſſiſt and ſupport rather than to perſecute and harraſs me any longer. I would, therefore, recommend it to all thoſe who would not join my other Creditors, in *November* 1767, to conſider if it would not be for their Intereſt to grant a Letter of Licenſe for fifteen Years, and join in partaking of an equal Dividend with all my other Creditors at that Period, of what I may get hereafter; by which Means, if it ſhould pleaſe God to crown me with Succeſs, I might get ſome Lands which would prove valuable by that Time. A contrary Conduct may, and indeed muſt, prevent me from ever attempting to acquire Property, but only for thoſe who may intruſt me with their Property to procure Lands in their Name, and whom I ſhall be glad to ſerve to the utmoſt of my Power. This being a very ſerious and intereſting Matter, it is hoped thoſe concerned in the Event will be as ſpeedy as poſſible in adviſing me of their Willingneſs to accept of the above Propoſal. I would not have ſet down ſo long a Day, but there muſt be ſome Time before I can get any Money to enable me to take up Land; and as there is ſuch a Quantity of Land to take up, it muſt be ſome Time before the Land can bear any Price near its Value.

B. GRYMES.

N. B. I ſhould be glad to ſerve what Officers are unprovided for, that may chooſe to have Lands in that Part of the World, and will endeavour to get the Lands ſaved for them in Time, to prevent their Lapſing, and will take Pay for the Services and Fees in Part of the Land which may be ſaved; but it muſt be here underſtood the Title muſt inure to my Family, as the Needful muſt come out of their Fund. Thoſe who chooſe to engage are deſired to adviſe in Time, and ſend me a proper Certificate and Petition to his Excellency *Peter Chefter*, Eſquire, Governour of *Weſt Florida*.

A PERSON juſt arrived from *England*, capable of making MALT and conducting a BREWERY, would be glad of Encouragement in the above Branches from any Gentleman, or Company of Gentlemen. He is ready to pledge his All, that he could bring the above Branches to as great Perfection as they are in *Britain*. Any Perſon, for farther Information, is deſired to apply to Mr. *Joſeph Kidd*, in *Williamſburg*.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1773.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* early in the Spring, I once more requeſt all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of MATTHEW ROTHERY, deceaſed, alſo to ROTHERY and MOHUN, to come and make Payment. All who fail to do it before the 1ſt of *January* will be ſued, without farther Notice. And thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known, that they may receive Payment.

MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

N. B. To be SOLD a 100*l.* Share in the *Town Point* Company Concern, likewiſe a very valuable Negro Fellow, who has worked at the Smith's Buſineſs ſome Time, and ſtill continues at the principal Shop in Town, ſundry Smith's Tools, ſeveral exceeding good Houſe Wenches with their Children, and ſome very fine Negro Girls, all to be ſold at private Sale.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Bland, *Captain* Danby, *and to be* SOLD *at my Shop in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE and complete Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, the beſt and freſheſt in their Kinds. Doctor *Norris*'s Antimonial Drops, at 5*l.* the Dozen, and 50*ſ.* the Half Dozen; *Keyſer*'s Pills, at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Box; *James*'s Fever Powders, *Turlington*'s and *Friar*'s Balſams, Doctor *Hill*'s Pectoral Balſam of Honey, *Godfrey*'s and *Freeman*'s Cordials, Eſſence of Water Dock, Elixir *Bardana*, *Daffy*'s, *Squire*'s, and *Stoughton*'s Elixirs, *Jeſuits* and *Bateman*'s Drops, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Greenbow*'s Tincture for the Gums and Teeth, Ditto for the Toothach. Alſo beſt *Durham* Flower of Muſtard, Saltpetre, Sago, Salope, fine Sallad Oil, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, pickled Walnuts, fine Jar Raiſins, Currants, Figs, candied Ginger, Nutmegs, Barley Sugar, white and brown Sugar Candy, black Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, a large Quantity of Gold and Silver Leaf, beſt *London* Lancets, Smelling Bottles, Ivory and Pewter Syringes, Tooth Brunes, *Pruſſian* Blue, Verdigriſe, red and white Lead, Vermillion, *&c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

N. B. I am in Want of a NEGRO CARPENTER, and will give a good Price for one that I like. W. P.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the Ship* Bland, *Captain* Danby,

A GENERAL Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES; alſo moſt of the Patent Medicines, ſuch as *Norris*'s Drops, *Keyſer*'s Pills, *&c. &c.* to be ſold by the Subſcriber in *Norfolk*, Wholeſale and Retail, for ready Money only. ALEXANDER GORDON.

For LONDON,

With Liberty of Conſignment to any Houſe, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun Freight,

THE BLAND, *Michael Danby* Maſter, being ready to receive TOBACCO from *James* and *York* Rivers. Thoſe Gentlemen who are inclined to ſhip by this Opportunity are requeſted to deliver their Notes and Orders to Mr. *P. Lyons*, in *Hanover*, or Meſſ. *Field* and *Coul*, in *Peterſburg*. The Captain, who will attend the approaching Meeting of the Merchants at *Williamſburg*, may likewiſe be treated with for Freight.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 26, 1773.

FOR CHARTER to any Part of *Europe*, the SHIP *Ritchie*, *William Robertſon* Maſter, Burthen about 380 Hogſheads of Tobacco. She is immediately expected at *Hampton*. For Terms apply to *Neil M'Coull*, who will be in *Williamſburg* about the 9th of *November*.

THE DELAWARE LOTTERY.

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF

5625 POUNDS (or 15,000 DOLDARS)

FOR THE USE OF

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE SCHEME.

1	Prize of	6000 Dollars	is	6000	Dollars.
2		2000	are	4000	
4		1000	are	4000	
10		500	are	5000	
20		200	are	4000	
30		100	are	3000	
60		50	are	3000	
6960		10	are	69600	
7087	Prizes.	First Ticket drawn, for the firſt 12 Days,	100	1200	
12,913	Blanks.	Laſt drawn,		200	

* *N. B. Theſe are not included in the Prizes numbered.*

20,000 Tickets, at FIVE DOLLARS each, are 100,000 Dollars.

Not two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE growing Importance of the COLLEGE of NEW JERSEY, for the Uſe of which the above Lottery is deſigned, is now generally known through every Province of *America*. It has hitherto ſubſiſted, and been raiſed to its preſent Situation, entirely by the Favour of the Publick. In the Centre of *North America*, and in a pleaſant healthy Country, it is well fitted for the moſt extenſive Uſefulneſs. The Succeſs which hath attended the vigorous Efforts already made to raiſe its Funds, and furniſh the Means of a complete and finiſhed Education to all who are ſent to it, has encouraged thoſe concerned in the preſent Attempt, eſpecially as ſeveral very judicious Perſons have warmly recommended it, ſignifying their Surpriſe that at a Time when ſo many have taken this Method of promoting publick Undertakings a SEMINARY of ſuch Importance ſhould not alſo put in for a Share of the general Benevolence. This, added to other Schemes for the Support and Improvement of the College, will afford to many Friends of that Inſtitution an Opportunity of contributing, with very little Riſk of loſing, and a conſiderably Chance of Gain to themſelves, who would not incline that the ſmall Sums they could ſpare ſhould appear in a Subſcription Paper.

As moſt of the Tickets are already engaged, many Gentlemen of extenſive Acquaintance having intereſted themſelves in this Meaſure, the Publick may depend that the Lottery will be drawn ſome Time in the Month of *December*, at *Newcaſtle* upon *Delaware*, under the Inſpection of Gentlemen of Character, who are to be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in them; and a Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette, for the Satisfaction of thoſe who purchaſe Tickets in that Colony.

TICKETS may be had at the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, where the Prizes (after deducting 15 per Cent. for the Purpoſes of the Lottery) will be paid to the fortunate Adventurers who purchaſed from thence.

YORK County, *October* 16, 1773.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of Major *Robert Sheild*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the Subſcribers as ſoon as poſſible, properly proved; and thoſe who are indebted thereto to make immediate Payment, as the Situation of his Affairs will not admit of any Indulgence.

There will be SOLD, on *Thurſday* the 18th of *November*, at his late Dwellinghouſe, ſundry HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STOCKS of different Kinds, *&c.* Credit will be allowed to the 1ſt of *June*, on giving Bond and Security to the Executors.

SAMUEL SHEILD.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
HUNDE RUSSELL.
THOMAS PESCUD.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying in *Cheſterfield*, containing 1800 Acres, with a fine Apple Orchard, a great Quantity of Meadows and Marſhes, with fine Fiſhing and Fowling. It does not exceed five Miles to *Peterſburg*, nor ſix to *Oſborne*'s.

A TRACT of LAND lying in the aforeſaid County, containing 1600 Acres, which is well timbered, and lies level. At a very ſmall Expenſe may be erected upon it a fine Griſt Mill, on *Swift* Creek. It is convenient to *Peterſburg* and *Oſborne*'s, not exceeding ſix Miles to either. I will ſell this Tract of Land altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND in *Amelia*, containing 1250 Acres, with a very good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Outhouſes, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard, an exceeding good Griſt Mill, and the Plantation is in good Order for Cropping.

Any Perſon, inclinable to purchaſe the above Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber in *Cheſterfield*.

(6) JOHN RANDOLPH.

By Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from James Walker *to Meſſ.* William Cuninghame *and Company, of* Glaſgow, *will be* SOLD *at* Peytonſburg, *in* Pittſylvania, *on* Tueſday *the* 23*d Inſtant* (November) *for ready Money,*

THIRTY VALUABLE VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES. Alſo 444 Acres of LAND on *Miry* Creek, *Halifax* County, a likely NEGRO FELLOW, fifteen Head of CATTLE, fifteen Head of SHEEP, and ſundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; the Property of *Francis Arnold*, and made over, by Deed of Truſt, to ſatisfy a Debt due to the above mentioned Company. THOMAS GORDON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the 25th of this Inſtant* (November) *before the* Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND on *Chickahominy* River, in *James City* County, containing upwards of 650 Acres, juſt above *Barrett*'s Ferry, and about twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. Wheat will be taken in Part of Payment; and ſix Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder.

GOODRICH BOUSH.

JAMES MARTIN, Plaintiff, againſt RICHARD OGLEBY, and THOMAS OGLEBY, Defendants } In CHANCERY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Richard Ogleby* to appear before the juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, at the Courthouſe of the ſaid County, on the fourth *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him, and *Thomas Ogleby*, by *James Martin*; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of 100*l.* and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign. JAMES STEPTOE.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France,* and *Ireland,* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Peter Finney* to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, on the 4th *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *James Robinſon*; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of 100*l.* and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

JAMES STEPTOE.

JAMES LYLE, Plaintiff, againſt GEORGE PHILIPS, EDMUND JENNINGS, JAMES CALLAWAY, and JEREMIAH EARLY, Defendants, } In CHANCERY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France,* and *Ireland,* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Bedford* County, greeting: We command you that you attach the Body of *Edmund Jennings*, ſo that you have his Body before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court of Chancery, at the Court-houſe of our ſaid County, on the fourth *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer us as well of a certain Contempt by him to us offered, as it is ſaid, as upon thoſe Things which to him ſhall then and there be objected, and farther to do and receive what our ſaid Court ſhall in that Part conſider; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *James Steptoe*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, the 30th Day of *September*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

JAMES STEPTOE.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. *Buck-trout's*, in *Williamſburg*, about the 24th of *October*, a ſmall BAY MARE about four Feet three Inches high, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, never was docked, and had a ſmall BAY COLT with her. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Buckrout*, in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *John Bailey*, on *Back* River, *Hampton*, ſhall have 15*s.* Reward.

ROBERT KING.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone towards *Back* River, as ſhe was bred there.

STRAYED from *New London*, in *June* laſt, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE about ten Years old, four Feet nine Inches high, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Neck is ſunk at his Shoulders, had on a ſmall Bell with a round Buckle to the Collar, trots and paces, and branded on the near Shoulder TM in a Piece. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20*s.* Reward.

JOHN CALLAWAY.

STOLEN about the 13th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Prince George*, on the main Road from *Cabin Point* to *Blandford*, a ſmall SORREL HORSE eight Years old next Spring, his Mane hangs on the right Side, a Sprig Tail, his hind Hoofs are much wore by Dragging, and he has no white Marks about him. Whoever brings him to the ſaid Plantation ſhall have 20*s.* Reward.

(3‖) AMY HOBBS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 2, 1773.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, about the Beginning of this Court, a BAY HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, a Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane, but has no Mark that I recollect. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall be amply rewarded for their Trouble. JOSEPH KIDD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber the 17th of *July* laſt, in the lower End of *Mecklenburg*, a *Mundingo* Negro Man named TOM, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, ſpare made, very black, red Eyes, has been in this County about eighteen Months; he lived this Year under the Direction of Mr. *Edward Giles*, and if he ſhould be ſtrictly queſtioned can tell either Mr. *Giles*'s or my Name. I will give 20*s.* to any Perſon who will deliver him to me, if taken twenty Miles from home, or will pay in Proportion for a greater or leſs Diſtance, as the Law directs. I will well reward any Perſon that can give me Intelligence where he is, either by Writing or otherwiſe, if in or out of Priſon. (2) JOSIAH DALY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the Negro Boy ſo well known in this City by the Name of FIDDLER BILLY, who is of a yelloviſh Caſt, ſmart, and likely. He belongs to the Eſtate of *Edward Nicholſon*, deceaſed; and I hired him of Mr. *Benjamin Weldon*, the Executor. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 20*s.* Reward, beſides what the Law allows; and I hereby forewarn all Perſons from harbouring him. WILLIAM FEARSON.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Mecklenburg*, a new Negro Fellow about five Feet three Inches high, has loſt Half of his left Ear, a Scar on his left Cheek, he cannot (or will not) tell his Owner's Name, has on a Pair of old Crocus Trouſers, and an old Blanket. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

RICHARD SWEPSON, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a ROAN MARE about twelve Years old, four Feet high, and branded on the off Shoulder and near Buttock □. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3*l.*

(‖) MOSES HUDGENS.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a GRAY MARE about three Years old, four Feet three Inches high, neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* (‖) WILLIAM FERGUSON.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a YELLOW BAY MARE ſeven or eight Years old, about fourteen Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, three white Feet, ſhod all round, her Mane Half roached, a Sprig Tail, paces very well, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15*l.*

(‖) JOHN LUTTRELL.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a DARK BROWN MARE about thirteen Hands high, five Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* JAMES SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a RED COW and CALF; the Cow is marked with two Crops and two Underkeels in the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45*s.* (‖) JOHN PHELPS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, three SHEEP, two white Ewes and a black Ram, with a Bell on; the Ewes have both Lambs, marked with a Crop and Overkeel in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 29*s.*

(‖) MARY CRENSHAW.

THE Subſcriber has a neat Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS for Sale, which he will ſum off cheap for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco; and will give long Credit, if deſired, upon Bond with Intereſt, and approved Security. (5‖) G. MASON.

GARDEN SEEDS.

A FRESH Aſſortment juſt IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, viz. EARLIEST PEASE, WINDSOR BEANS, CABBAGE SEEDS of ſundry Sorts, GARDEN CRESSES, WHITE MUSTARD, fine COLLIFLOWER SEED, WHITE and PURPLE BROCOLI, TURNIP SEED (of a very large Kind) with all the other ſmall Seeds commonly uſed in private Gardens.

ROBERT NICOLSON.

NORFOLK, *October* 20, 1773.

FOR CHARTER, to any Part of *Europe*, the SHIP *Sparling*, *William Prieſtman* Maſter, Burthen about 500 Hogſheads, or 12,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to

(5) JOHN LAWRENCE, & Co.

Who have for Sale a Quantity of *Liverpool* SALT.

For BRISTOL,

THE SNOW *Elizabeth*, *John Sampſon* Maſter, a fine new *Britiſh* built Veſſel, now lying at *Bull Hill*, on *Appamattox* River. She hathgood Accommodations for Paſſengers, will take in 250 Hogſheads of Tobacco on Freight, with Liberty of Conſignment, and will be ready to ſail by the Middle of *December*.

For Freight or Paſſage apply to the Captain on Board, or to the Subſcriber in *Peterſburg*.

(2) EDWARD STABLER.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 21, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony very ſoon.

(‖) JOHN THROAP.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 6, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony ſoon.

PETER SCOTT.

WANTED,

A DISCREET WOMAN, to act in the Capacity of a Houſekeeper in a reſpectable Family; ſuch a Perſon, with a good Recommendation, may hear of a Place by applying to the Printer.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Charles Minnis*, deceaſed, of *York* County, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as the Circumſtances of his Eſtate will admit of no Indulgence; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known to

AUGUSTINE MOORE, Executor.

*** The HALF WAY HOUSE between *York* and *Hampton* to be let. For Terms inquire as above.

A Journeyman Tailor

who underſtands his Buſineſs, will have good Encouragement by applying immediately to me in *Cobham*.

(2‖) JAMES MOIR.

A YOUNG Man who can be well recommended as to his Sobriety and Diligence in Buſineſs, and properly qualified to tranſact the Buſineſs of a COUNTY COURT CLERK, in all its Branches, may hear of good Encouragement by applyiug to the PRINTER.

LANDED from on Board the *London*, Captain *Robertſon*, three Caſks of PIPES marked F with a Crow's Foot with Co at the Top & W Crow's Foot M, alſo a Box and a Caſk of GLASS marked S Crow's Foot N, No. 1 and 2, which are with Mr. *William Reynolds* in *York*. (‖)

HANOVER, *October* 25, 1773.

FOR SALE, a TRACT of LAND on the main Road, about three or four Miles above the Courthouſe, containing 164 Acres, on which is a good Dwellinghouſe with three Rooms, each having a Fire Place, and a Paſſage upon the Ground Floor, a large Room with a Fire Place, a ſmall Room, and Paſſage above Stairs, good Cellaring, good Dairy and Smokehouſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Barn, Stable, two Tobacco Houſes, and a very fine and convenient Spring. This Place is remarkable for its pleaſant and healthy Situation, ſtanding on a high Hill which commands a beautiful Proſpect of the fine Eſtates of *North* and *South Wales*. It is very convenient for a Merchant, Doctor, or a Gentleman to live at, or retire to during the ſickly Seaſon of the Fall; as it is not only free from thoſe Diſorders, but remarkable for recovering thoſe labouring under them.

Alſo another Tract of LAND containing 148 Acres, within three or 400 Yards of the above, being only parted by a narrow Gore of *South Wales*. There are upon the two Places about five or ſix Acres of very good Meadow. They may be entered on the firſt of *January*. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at the next Meeting of the Merchants, or perhaps at the *January* Meeting, the other as can be agreed on.

I ſhould be glad to treat with any Gentleman profeſſing Phyſick and Surgery for my Lots and Houſes in *Hanover* Town, with large Part of my Shop Utenſils and Medicines. Any ſuch may depend this Place is inferiour to few in the Colony for Practice. The Terms as above.

(‖) JOHN WALKER.

To be SOLD, *at the Meeting of the Merchants in* Williamſburg,

TWO FORTY HOGSHEADS FLATS, which have been running about eighteen Months; likewiſe five NEGRO MEN, who have been uſed chiefly to the Craſting Buſineſs. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

October 28, 1773. (2) FRANCIS IRWIN, and the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, publickly or privately, on* Thurſday *the* 11*th of* November, *being the Day after the Fair*,

THE LOT whereon *Hogg* and *Rowland* kept Store, on the Top of *Shocks* Hill. There is on it a new Storehouſe conveniently formed for the Retail or *Weſt India* Trade, has two Side Sheds, a Lodging Room, Counting Room, and one of the beſt Cellars in the Colony, alſo a Dwellinghouſe ſixteen Feet ſquare juſt finiſhed, which has a very good Room for a ſingle Man below, a good Lodging Room with a Fire Place above Stairs, a Cellar that will anſwer the Purpoſe of a Kitchen, a good Granary, and Stable entirely new. It is ſituated on the Country main Road, ſo that the Commodities brought to Town from above muſt come by the Store Door. The Situation is high and healthy, and commands one of the moſt beautiful Proſpects in the Colony. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and agreed on at the Day of Sale. (2) ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

RICHMOND, *October* 20, 1773.

TO SOLD at *Frederickſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 10th of *November*, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, twenty likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed to the 1ſt of *May* 1774, the Purchaſers giving Bond and approved Security. The Bonds to bear Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid. (2) JOHN TALIAFERRO.

COMMITMED to *Cumberland* County Jail, *North Carolina*, the 1ſt of *Auguſt*, a likely Negro MAN, about 24 Years old, and near five Feet ſeven Inches high. He ſays he belongs to *Charles Smith* near the *Great Bridge*, *Norfolk* County, *Virginia*. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

(2) ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 7, 1773.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of* Purdie & Dixon *are hereby requeſted to make immediate Payment, as every Account which remains unſettled after the enſuing Court will be put into the Hands of an Attorney.*——Mr. William Ruſſell *will collect the Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip in* York *and* James City *Counties.*

PURDIE & DIXON.

HANOVER Town, *October* 20, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about two Months ago, FOURTEEN NEW NEGROES, ten of whom were taken up in *King William*, and the remaining ſeven were lately ſeen near *Weſt Point* in that County. I will give THREE POUNDS Reward for each of them, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon who ſhall bring them to me. JOHN BURNLEY.

BENEDICT Town *(Maryland) October* 11, 1773.

I HAVE received Letters from the Creditors of Meſſ. *Perkins* and *Brown*, of *London*, Merchants, Copartners with *Thomas Buchanan*, of this Province, Merchant, who have taken out a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy againſt them, bearing Date the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, by which I am deſired to give publick and immediate Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*, not to pay any of their Debts, to any Perſon or Perſons whatever, without the Order in Writing of the Aſſignees duly choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion, or their Attorney authorized for that Purpoſe, of which due Notice will hereafter be given; and for the farther Satisfaction of thoſe who may be herein intereſted, I have inſerted an Extract of Part of the ſaid Letter underneath. JAMES FORBES.

Mr. JAMES FORBES,

SIR,

THIS poſſibly may not be the firſt Information you may have had of the Situation of the Houſe of Meſſ. *Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*; nor have we now Time to acquaint you with the whole State of their Affairs, the Packet being to be made up in a few Hours. Let it ſuffice, that many of the Creditors reſolved upon, and have actually taken out, a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy againſt *Perkins* and *Brown*, and make Choice of you for their Attorney in ſo important a Concern as we are certain this will prove; and they moſt earneſtly ſolicit your Acceptance thereof, and by the next Opportunity you will be more powerfully armed and authoriſed by the Aſſignees under the Commiſſion to execute this Buſineſs, for which you will be allowed the uſual Commiſſion. We here are of Opinion, and conclude, that the accompanying Notice be inſerted in your Newſpapers; and we are alſo adviſed it will be neceſſary to give the ſame Notice to all the Debtors mentioned in the enclоſed Liſt, and all Debtors with whom your Knowledge or Information may furniſh you. Meſſ. *Barlow* and Company have got Poſſeſſion of the Books, which prevented our ſending you a particular Liſt; but we have great Reaſon to believe that their Aſſignment will be ſet aſide, not being duly executed by all the Partners. We underſtand there are alſo other extraordinary Aſſignments given by Mr. *Brown*, with which we apprehend no Perſon will be ſafe in complying, as the Validity of them will be alſo conteſted under the Commiſſion of Bankrupcy which we have taken out againſt *Perkins* and *Brown*, as Partners with *Buchanan*.

We are yours, &c.

Signed by JOHN & THOMAS HARDY.
JONES & CLARKE.
PERKINS & RUSSELL.
JOHN PLATT.
MAUDUIT, WRIGHT, & Co.
DARBY & MORGAN.

THE Subſcriber has juſt opened TAVERN in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, in the new Houſe lately built by Mr. *Charles Tinſley* for that Purpoſe, and well adapted for the Buſineſs, having an extraordinary good Paſture very convenient to it. All who will favour him with their Cuſtom may depend they ſhall be well accommodated, and great Care taken of their Horſes.

(tf) DAVID CLARKE.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he has got an extraordinary good PAINTER, who underſtands his Buſineſs as well as any Man in the Colony. He is a good Limner, Landſcape Painter, *&c.* and an excellent Hand at painting all Sorts of Signs, Coats of Arms, and Ciphers on Carriages. He can paint any Kind of Pictures as well, and as much to the Life, as thoſe imported from *England*. All thoſe who want ſuch Painting may depend on having it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious Manner, by applying to me in *Newcaſtle*.

(tf) CHARLES TINSLEY.

Journeymen Weavers

will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Norfolk*.

GARDNER FLEMING.

GERMAN Oſnabrugs, And ROLLS,

ALSO A PARCEL OF WELL ASSORTED

SADDLES,

To be SOLD, at a very low Advance, by the Subſcriber in *Manchеſter*,

JAMES LYLE.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and* SELLING *by the Subſcriber, at her Store oppoſite the* Raleigh, *a large Aſſortment of* MILLINERY *and* JEWELLERY, &c. *on the moſt reaſonable Terms, namely,*

WHITE Satins and Luſtrings, Satin Cloaks and Bonnets, *Dreſden* Ruffles, Stomachers and Knots, *Italian* Flowers, Rolls and Curls, quilted Puddings, black and white Silk Aprons, Satin and Sarcenet quilted Petticoats, Patent Net Aprons and Hoods, Breaſt Flowers, Lawns and Cambricks, Silk Breeches Patterns, Ribands, a great Variety of *Diſbury* Shoes, white and coloured Silk Hoſe, Silk and Leather Gloves, Mens and Boys Hats, Silk Purſes, Childrens Stays, Flannel under Waiſtcoats, under Stockings Nightcaps, Boys Huſſar Caps and Feathers, Iriſh Garters, Wafers, Freemaſons Saſhes, Satin and Queen's Silk Shoes, Tambour Sword Knots, Table Creſſes and Salts, Paſte Stay Hooks, bordered Cambrick and India Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Buck, Woodſtock, Silk, and other Gloves, Trimmings of all Sorts, Gauze, Catguts, Blond and Thread Laces, Thread and Cotton Hoſe, Chriſtening Baſkets, Childrens Shoes and Stockings, white and other Fans.

Paſte and Bead Necklaces and Earrings; Gold Wires; Stone, Silver, London gilt, and black and blue Shoe and Knee Buckles; Gold, Paſte, Silver, and black Stock Buckles; Combs, Lockets, Paſte and Garnet Sprigs and Pins, Soup Ladles, Salt Shovels, Knives, Sciſſors, Steel Watch Chains, Pocket Books with Tweezer Caſes, Toothpick Caſes and Bruſhes, Decanter Corks with Labels, Corals and Bells, Shoe Claſps for Children, black Pins, Sword Canes, Riding Hats and Feathers, *Pugh's* famous Eye Water for weak or ſore Eyes, Snuff Boxes, Sewing Boxes, Sewing Silks, *&c. &c.* with a Number of other Articles too tedious to inſert,

C. RATHELL.

POETS CORNER.

An ELEGY.

THE pleaſing Gales that gentle Summer yields,
Amid the gay Profuſion of his Store,
The Smiles of Nature, and of verdant Fields,
Are all, alas! but Bleſſings of an Hour.
How vaſt the Beauties they around diſplay,
Till dreary Winter reaſſumes his Reign,
And ſternly bids them vaniſh and decay,
And leave no Traces on the penſive Plain.
The golden Cowſlip on th' enamell'd Mead
Diſplays his youthful Glories to the View;
But ſoon he droops his ſolitary Head,
And yields his Virtue to the Evening's Dew.
Alas! how tranſient is the Dream of Life,
And every-Heart felt Comfort we enjoy,
And fraught with Care, Solicitude, and Strife,
Each Hour attempts our Bleſſings to deſtroy,
All human Scenes are ſubject to Decay,
And Time aſſerts an all-prevailing Power;
Expanding Beauties to the Morning's Ray,
We bloom to wither, as the tender Flower.
Not ſo the Soul, its Views ſublime and pure,
Where Faith, and Hope, and Charity unite,
Shall riſe, and dwell eternally ſecure,
In Heaven's unfading Manſions of Delight.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Cheſterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subſcriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt* 5000 *Buſhels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Truſtees.

FOR CHARTER, the SHIP *Neptune, Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to the Subſcribers. JOHN GREENWOOD.
(5ll) JOHN LAWRENCE.

FOR SALE, a TRACT of LAND in *Frederick*, containing, from an accurate Survey lately made, 800 Acres, upon which are convenient good Buildings, and Outhouſes for twelve or fifteen Negroes. There are eleven Acres in choice Timothy Meadow, twenty Acres in exceeding fine Paſture well ſet with Timothy, both expected to be in their Prime next Year; ſixty Acres of rich high Ground ſown in Wheat this Fall, well fenced in; and about forty or fifty Acres cleared for a Crop of Corn next Summer. It is ſituated in the moſt convenient Part of the Country, being only ſix Miles from *Shenando*, and ten from *Wincheſter*, and is convenient to Church, Mill, and Blackſmith's Shop. It joins Mr. *Thruſton*'s Eſtate, and is inferiour to no Land in that Neighbourhood. For Terms apply to Mr. *Francis Willis*, Junior, at *Belvoir*, in *Fairfax*, or to the Printers of this Paper.

KING & QUEEN, *October* 10, 1773.

THE Subſcriber, from ſeveral Years Experience of the very bad Management of Overſeers, together with his own Want of a proper Knowledge in the Buſineſs of either the Farmer or Planter, though in Poſſeſſion of Lands extremely well calculated for raiſing Wheat, Tobacco, or *Indian* Corn, has come to the Reſolution to offer for SALE the following TRACTS of LAND, all of which may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas*, namely,

That beautiful Seat and Plantation on *Mattapony* River, in *King and Queen*, whereon *John Robinſon*, Eſquire (late Treaſurer) lived, containing 1581 Acres of high Land; and about 650 Acres of very valuable Marſh, alſo a very good geared Water Griſt Mill in proper Repair, the Toll of which maintains near ſixty in Family, beſides ſeveral Horſes, ſtands within 100 Yards of the River, and, at a ſmall Expenſe, may be conſtructed into a very convenient Merchant Mill. The Improvements on this Seat, I am credibly informed, coſt better than 5000*l.* and in Point of Convenience, Taſte, or Situation, is exceeded but by very few in the Colony, and ſo well known that a particular Deſcription is unneceſſary. The Marſh is remarkably rich and high, and the Subſcriber, intending to reclaim the Whole, has already done a conſiderable Length of very ſubſtantial Bank; a good Quantity of inland Marſh has been for ſome Time laid dry and in Meadow, and, from the Trial made, he is well ſatisfied is practicable, at a much leſs Expenſe than is generally thought to attend Works of that Nature.

A Tract of very valuable Land in *King William*, formerly the Property of Colonel *Bernard Moore*, and known by the Name of *Waromanoke*, containing 1780 Acres, and running near three Miles on *Pamunkey* River; the Soil is remarkably good for Wheat, Tobacco, or Corn, and is generally allowed to be as valuable and convenient a Plantation, for the Number of Acres, as any in the lower Parts of the Country. There are on this Tract a Dwellinghouſe ſeventy Feet long and twenty wide, in which Colonel *Moore* formerly lived, with many good and convenient Outhouſes, and very fine Peach Orchards. There alſo is, belonging to and adjoining this Land, a good Water Mill lately rebuilt on a fine and conſtant Stream ſufficient to carry two Pair of Stones in the drieſt Times, ſituated between the Branches of *York* River, not above a Mile from either, and is capable of being eaſily made a very valuable Merchant Mill, *Mattapony* being navigable up to it. When the late Speaker's Adminiſtrators advertiſed ſome Part of this Tract, in two Parcels, they ſay of the lower Part, containing 586 Acres, "It abounds with ſuch a Quantity of White Oak, that it is thought 1000*l.* Worth of Plank and Timber may be got off it." See the Gazettes, *May* 10, 1770.

Another Tract on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg, Virginia*, known by the Name of *Black's Ferry*, 65 Miles from *Peterſburg*, about 250 Acres of which are very rich low Grounds well adapted for raiſing good Tobacco, a fine natural Meadow, and good Range for all Sorts of Stock. There is, at this Place, a publick Ferry eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be as much ſo as any on the River, being thought the neareſt, from *Appamattox*, to the large Tobacco Settlements in *Bute* County, and other Places in *North Carolina*.

On the two laſt Plantations there are and will be put in the Ground 250 Buſhels of Wheat, and as the Mills do more than maintain all the Hands and Horſes neceſſary to be kept on theſe Plantations, all the Corn made thereon will be always for Market. There are large Stocks of all Sorts at all the three Places, which the Purchaſers may have, with Corn, Fodder, Hay, and moſt Sorts of Plantation Utenſils. The Terms of Sale are, one Eighth of the Conſideration Money next *Chriſtmas*, when Deeds are paſſed and Poſſeſſion given, another Eighth the *April* Term following, and the remaining three Fourths to be paid in three annual Payments, without Intereſt, upon Bond and Security being given to

(4) WILLIAM BLACK.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, the 29th of *November* (being Court Day) at *Bedford* Courthouſe, 1846 ACRES of LAND lying upon *Falling* River. The Terms will be ageeed on at the Day of Sale, by

JOHN T. BICKERTON.

COMMITTED to *King* and *Queen* Jail, a Negro Man, who ſays his Name is *Shadrach*, but is ſometimes called *Cæſar* and *Abraham*, has run away more than twelve Months, and belongs to Major *Ephraim King*, on the *Eaſtern Shore*, in *Somerſet* County, *Maryland*. He is very likely, appears to be about twenty Years old, and five Feet ten Inches high. His Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

CHRISTOPHER HARWOOD, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a BRIGHT BAY MARE about four Years old, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, is a Trotter, had a Bell on, and branded on the near Buttock ℔ S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* 10*s.*

(ll) THOMAS RATCLIFFE.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a BAY MARE about ſix Years old, twelve Hands high, has a Wart growing on her Noſtril, had on a Bell, and branded on the near Buttock I T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45*s.* (ll) WILLIAM M'CLURE.

TAKEN up, in *Accomack*, a THREE YEAR OLD STEER, of a dark red Colour, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Slit, and a Crop and two Slits in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50*s.*

(ll) CHARLES LEATHERBURY.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a GRAY MARE about two or three Years old, twelve Hands and three Quarters high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* JOHN WINN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a SORREL MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the Buttock an obſcure Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10*l.* SAMUEL SHERWIN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a DARK BAY MARE thirteen Hands and three Quarters high, had on a Bell, and branded on the near Shoulder $\frac{P}{R}$ q and on the near Buttock MM in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10*l.* GIDEON WINFREE.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a SORREL HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, ten Years old, a Blaze Face, his off hind Foot white, branded on the near Shoulder ↄ, and on the near Buttock $\frac{2}{C}$. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10*l.* JOHN NORRIS, Junior.

Purſuant to the Will of Mr. John Smith, *deceaſed, will be* SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 3*d of* December, *at his late Plantation in* King William,

A VALUABLE Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a large Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday*, the 7th of the ſame Month, will be SOLD, upon the Premiſes, a very valuable TRACT of LAND known by the Name of *Pickenocky*, lying in *Henrico*, ſituated on the *Brook* Swamp, about four Miles from *Richmond*, and contains, by an old Survey, 200 Acres, 100 of which are very rich well timbered low Grounds drained by an extraordinary Piece of Dam Work, and the Place is in good Order for Cropping, having a ſufficient Quantity of Wheat now ſowed upon it. Likewiſe all Kinds of Stock, together with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday* the 21ſt of *December* will be SOLD, on the Premiſes, a TRACT of rich and well timbered LAND containing above 2000 Acres, and lies in *Goochland*, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite *Elk* Iſland. There is upon this Land a Plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen Hands, and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. For the Convenience of Purchaſers it will be divided into ſeveral Lots, before the Day of Sale.——At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD 91 valuable SLAVES, fifteen of whom belong to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, likewiſe a large Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

One Half of the Purchaſe Money for the Lands to be paid the 1ſt of *May*, and the Balance twelve Months after that Time. Credit for the Slaves, Stocks, *&c.* will be allowed till the 1ſt of *July*, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, which is to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.

(10) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of *John Smith*,
And Adminiſtrator of *Joſeph Smith*.

N. B. If it ſhould rain on any of the above mentioned Days, the Publick may depend the Sale will be the next fair Day.

WOOLLENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Kingſton Packet*, *Joſeph Turner* Maſter, a few Bales of WOOLLENS, conſiſting of low priced BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, FRIEZES, with ſuitable Trimmings; a few Bales of DUTCH BLANKETS, alſo a Quantity of SEINE TWINE; which I will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

(tf) JOSHUA STORRS.

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1773.

WE have lately imported a Quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS, in ſmall aſſorted Packages, which we will ſell at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit; namely, KENDAL COTTONS, SADDLERY, IRISH LINENS, OSNABRUGS, low priced HATS, CHECKS, ſtamped COTTONS, SUITS of CLOTHES with TRIMMINGS, RUSSIA LINEN, DUFFILS, *&c.* We have alſo for Sale, a Quantity of *Cadiz* and *Lamatta* SALT, GINGER, PIMENTA, and choice *Liſbon* WINE in Quarter Caſks.

(tf) GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, the* 15*th of* December,

A VALUABLE Tract of TOBACCO LAND, in *Albemarle* County, containing about 2300 Acres, Part of it excellent low Grounds, through which runs *Buck Mountain* Creek. There are upon it an Overſeer's Houſe, a new Tobacco Houſe, and Apple and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms on the Day of Sale, which will be advantageous, as long Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be ſold the Stock of CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES, CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, *&c.* Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 25 Shillings.

(8) JOHN GARLICK.
SAMUEL GARLICK.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon the* 1*ſt of* January,

A TRACT of LAND on *Dan* River, *Halifax* County, containing 1758 Acres. There is a conſiderable Quantity of rich low Grounds ſuitable for Tobacco and Grain, good new Houſes and Barns, and many Conveniencies needleſs to deſcribe, as it is preſumed no Perſon will purchaſe without viewing the Premiſes. Should the Purchaſers agree to divide the Land, it will be agreeable to the Seller. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Baird*, in *Prince George*, to whom Bond and Security is to be given, or to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, who will ſhow them. Mrs. *Perrin*'s Dower is laid on this Land. (6) WILLIAM WADE.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, need not expect any longer Indulgence.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 11th of *November*, at *Albemarle* Courthouſe, 23 likely VIRGINIA born NEGROES. Credit will be allowed to the 1ſt of *October* 1774, on giving Bond and Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

(6) GEORGE MERIWETHER.

For SALE, *ſundry Tracts of* LAND, *in* Orange *County*, North Carolina, *namely*,

FIVE Hundred and thirteen Acres on *Dan* River, formerly the Property of *George Lumpkins*, has on it convenient Houſes, good Orchards, and a good Quantity of fine low Grounds.

147 Acres on *Hagan*'s Creek, on which is a remarkable good Seat for a Mill, and is convenient to the above Tract.

320 Acres on *Mill* Creek, which formerly belonged to *Abraham Miles*, has on it ſome Improvements, and is good Land for Hemp or Tobacco.

270 Acres on *North Hico* River, which alſo belonged to *Abraham Miles*, and is exceeding good Land.

Alſo one Tract of Land in this Colony of 25 Acres, being an Iſland in *Dan* River, *Pittſylvania* County, which is ſaid to be the beſt Fiſhing Place on that River.

The above Lands are about 140 Miles from the Falls of *Appamattox*. For a more particular Deſcription of them any Perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may be informed by applying to Mr. *Roger Atkinſon*, or Mr. *John Jones*, at *Peterſburg*. I ſhall be in *Williamſburg* at the *November* Meeting, and will there let ſuch as want to buy know the Price for the Whole, or any ſeparate Parcel, and allow a reaſonable Credit. Bond, with approved Security, will be required at the Time Deeds are executed.

(9) CHARLES YATES,
Attorney in Fact for the Aſſignees of *Younger, Wilkinſon, & Co.*

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 15, 1773.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Cumberland*, a Runaway Negro Man called TOM, five Feet ten Inches high, remarkably black, his Face much ſcarified with his Country Marks, both Ears bored, his right with four Holes and his left five, appears to be upwards of forty Years old, and cannot ſpeak to be underſtood, had on a Crocus Shirt and Trouſers. His Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(12) PETER PELHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James*'s.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide*'s in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves*,

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinablo te purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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